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FRANKFURT FOR EDER, GAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, TU

SUBJECT: GAO COUNTRY COGNIZANCE SURVEY OF TURKEY

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE GAO THAT IT PLANS TO UNDERTAKE A COUNTRY COGNIZANCE SURVEY OF TURKEY. THIS WORK, LIKE SIMILAR SURVEYS IN OTHER COUNTRIES OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, IS DESIGNED TO OBTAIN IN A BRIEF PERIOD AN OVERVIEW OF U.S. ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY, WITH EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO ENABLE THE GAO TO REPLY TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS, AS WELL AS TO ASSIST THE GAO IN PLANNING ITS FUTURE WORK.

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2. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT TO BE FOLLOWED BY A VISIT BY TWO GAO REPRESENTATIVES TO TURKEY FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS STARTING IN MID-MARCH. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM. NO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF ANKARA IS

CONTEMPLATED EXCEPT POSSIBLY TO ISTANBUL. PLEASE ADVISE
WHETHER PROPOSED DATES ARE SATISFACTORY.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE COMPOSITION AND NAMES OF
THE TEAM MEMBERS, TRAVEL PLANS AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS AND
ANY OTHER DETAILS WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS KNOWN.

4. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT ALL CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN
OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF AND TO BE ARRANGED FOR
BY THE MISSION AND CONSTITUENT POSTS AND APPROPRIATE
OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

5. IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO COOPERATE WITH THE
GAO AND TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE GUIDELINES
OF 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING
THE COURSE OF THE VISIT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE
DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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